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## THE FLOOD SITUATION

**In the Vicinity of Vicksburg and Greenville is About the Same.**

**Convicts are Trying the Break in the Levee Which Occurred Yesterday and is Now Five Hundred Feet Wide. A Report Denied.**

Vicksburg, Miss. Mar. 31.—The change is apparent in the flood situation here. The building of a small protection levee around the four blocks of the business part of the city has kept that much dry. The report that another crevasse had occurred is untrue as the reported new crevasse was merely the tumbling in of a large section of the levee on the north end of the old crevasse. The report from weak points in the levee north of Greenville today is to effect that they are all holding. A fall of 2.3 has been recorded on the Greenville gauge since the La Grange crevasse occurred.

### REPORT UNTRUE

High Stated That Another Crevasse Has Occurred at Greenville

Greenville, Miss. Mar. 31.—But lit

## VERDICT IN BURDICK CASE.

**Judge Murphy Says If Pennell were Alive He Would be Charged With the Murder.**

Mar. 31.—Judge Murphy today rendered a verdict in the Burdick case. After hearing the evidence in the case, he said the murder was done by some person with a definite weapon, with homicidal intent. The identity of said person has been proven.

Little Murphy closed his opinion that Pennell was the evidence brought out would justify a warrant for his arrest and a charge of murder. He said the law presumes a man innocent until he is proved guilty, therefore he could not render a verdict establishing the identity of Burdick's murderer.

## MEN COOKED IN MOLTEN METAL.

**Explosion in a Pittsburg Steel Plant Injures Three Fatally and Eleven Seriously.**

Pittsburg, Pa., Mar. 31.—As the result of an explosion in a blast furnace of the Edgar Thompson Steel works, at Braddock at 4:30 o'clock this morning, fourteen men were seriously injured, three of them fatally. The men were casting and with turning, the big furnace let go

throwing molten metal all over them. Seven of the men were sent to Mercy Hospital here on a special street car at 5 o'clock while the remaining seven victims were brought to the city on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and taken to the same hospital. An investigation is now being made as to the cause of the explosion.

## CHICAGO POLITICS.

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 31.—The third day of the Tamboigle stirred up by the former Darborow congressional election contest, opened with the election commissioners still in session and a company of fifty policemen standing guard over the election board rooms. As they reported nothing doing Judge Haney's court or in the office of Sheriff Barrett, where the deputies are in charge of a squad awaiting orders to carry out the expected orders Judge Haney. Meantime, the bail was posted securely in the vault guarded by the police and they will not be disturbed until April 10, when court will be resumed. An order of arrest is expected at any moment.

## CAPITAL STOCK

**Increased to a Quarter of a Billion Dollars.**  
New York, Mar. 31.—Stockholders of the American Telephone and Telegraph company voted at a special meeting today to increase the capital stock of the company from \$150,000,000 to \$250,000,000. This increase of \$100,000,000 is to be used as necessary demands, and is not all to be issued at once.  
**Live Stock Market.**  
East Liberty, Mar. 31.—Cattle light, unchanged, sheep light, active, hog fair, slow, unchanged.  
**Grain and Pork.**  
Chicago, Ill., Mar. 31.—Closing May wheat 72½; corn 43½; oats 48 5/8; pork 13.00.

## TREATY SIGNED.

Washington, March 31.—Minister Quesada, for Cuba, and Secretary Hay for the United States, this morning constructively exchanged ratifications of the Cuban reciprocity treaty. The copy ratified by the Cuban senate had not yet arrived but both signed the copy ratified by the United States senate and agreed in writing to recognize that act as an exchange of ratification. They will sign the Cuban copy when it arrives.

### LITIGATION

**Of Ten Years Duration, Ends in Public Sale.**

Birmingham Ala., March 31.—After being in litigation since 1893 the properties of the Lady Enslay Coal Iron & Railroad company are to be disposed of at public sale today. The properties, which have long been in receivership, consist of extensive coal and iron ore mines and lands in Jefferson Walker Winston Franklin and Colbert counties. The Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company is regarded as the probable purchaser of the properties.

### AGED WIDOW

**Found Strangled at Her Home in Findlay.**

Findlay, O., Mar. 31.—Mrs. Sarah Dietz, an aged widow, was found strangled at her home this morning. She always kept a large sum of money in the house, which upon this morning has not been found. There is no clue to the murder.

### SENTENCE

**Of Five Years Given a Former Baptist Minister.**

Painesville, O., March 31.—Rev. Paul Hummer, former pastor of the First church here, was sentenced today to performing a criminal operation on his 18-year-old housekeeper, Jacoba McKowan. He said he carried it to God and people of Painesville, to declare that he was innocent. Judge McCall sentenced him to five years in the penitentiary.

### NOTORIOUS

**Heroes Not Allowed on Lincoln, Neb., Stage.**

Lincoln, Neb., March 31.—The city council of Lincoln by an ordinance has forbidden the presentation of plays or the sale of literature exploiting the lives and deeds of notorious criminals or outlaws. A fine of \$100 is prescribed for violations.

### HEART FAILURE

**Caused the Death of Ex-Senator H. W. Corbett.**

Portland, Ore., Mar. 31.—Former United States Senator Henry W. Corbett died this morning of heart failure. He was born in Westborough, Mass., in 1827. Senator Corbett was regarded as the most prominent and public spirited citizen in Oregon.

**Chicago Stock Market.**  
Chicago, Mar. 31.—Cattle 35,000 active, steady, hogs 13,000 active 5 and 10 cents higher, sheep 12,000, steady to 10 cents higher.

### GOT OFF EASY.

**Alleged Modern Fagin Fined \$10 in Mayor's Court.**

Il Obelsky, the junk dealer who was arrested for buying junk that had been stolen from the Erie railroad by children, was arraigned in mayor's court this morning and was fined \$10 and sentenced to 10 days imprisonment in the county jail. Later the jail sentence was suspended and Obelsky was released.

About 10,000 pounds of iron and brass have been stolen from the C & E. road here within the last few weeks.

## NEW

**Schedule Goes Into Effect**

### On City Lines

**With Beginning of the New Month.**

**Street Railway Co. Offers a Premium for Efficient Men.**

**A New Toledo Cincinnati Through Traction Line Project Launched.**  
**Railroad and Industrial News.**

Beginning tomorrow April 1 a new wage schedule established voluntarily by the Lima Electric Railway & Light Co. will go into effect on all of the city lines of that company. The schedule provides that after April 1 all motormen and conductors who have been in the employ of the company from 1 to 2 years shall receive 16 cents per hour, all conductors and motormen in the service more than 2 and under 3 years shall receive 17 cents per hour all in the service over 3 and under 4 years shall receive 17½ cents an hour and all in the service over 4 years will receive 18 cents an hour.

The bulletin announcing the new schedule states that it is the purpose of the company to retain all efficient and reliable employees. The company wants good men and the bulletin further announces that any motorman who shall serve one year from April 1 without an accident and any conductor who will serve a year from the same date without an accident to passengers, boarding or alighting from cars, and who is also courteous and obliging to patrons of the lines, shall receive a new uniform at the company's expense.

The employees of the company are thoroughly pleased with the new schedule and are well pleased with the fact that they have received it in the hands of Supt. Ben Linn, since he took charge of the local lines.

The public has also noted many improvements in the service and in the personnel and deportment of the company's employees.

### Another Through Line

A dispatch from Toledo says: The People's Rapid Transit Railway Co. has been incorporated for the purpose of building and operating an electric line from Toledo to Cincinnati. The capital stock is \$7,000,000. The incorporators are Louis Weadlock, Adam Burger and George Bloodworth of this city, Thomas M. Frany of Perrysburg, and Albert Merkle of Tontogany. In speaking of the project Adam Burger said today:

Fully 80 per cent of the right of way has been secured. A straight cut will be made from Toledo to Defiance and from Defiance through to Cincinnati. Work on the new line will be commenced inside of six weeks. Contracts for steel rails, overhead equipment and rolling stock will be let within 30 days. When completed the road will cost about \$4,000,000. East of here, capital is backing the deal, and the money is now at the disposal of the company. The line will extend through Hamilton, Butler, Preble, Darke, Mercer, Van Wert, Defiance, Williams, Henry, Fulton and Lucas counties. The company has made arrangements to run its cars into this city over the South street and Western avenue lines.

Mr. Burger says the line will be in operation between Toledo and Cincinnati inside of 18 months, perhaps sooner.

### BUFFALOS

**Will Hold a Social Session This Evening.**

This evening at the regular meeting of the herd of Buffalos, several candidates for membership will be initiated and after the initiatory work the members of the order will be entertained by the chief Blon. All members are urged to attend.

**RETURNS FROM CORBETT-MCGOVERN FIGHT AT SMALL WOODS, OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE, TONIGHT.**

## EDDIE ON HIS YACHT.

London, March 31.—King Edward sails today on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert for Lisbon to repay the recent visit to England of King Carlos. Though the plans have not been fully announced it is understood that the king will remain in Portugal for four or five days. He is accompanied on the trip by his intimate friend, the Marquis de Soveral, the Portuguese minister at London.

### GENEROUS

**Alabama Mine Owners Increased Wages of Men.**

Birmingham Ala., March 31.—As a result of unprecedented earnings during the past year the Galloway Coal company operating extensive coal mines in the Carbon Hill district has granted a general wage increase to its employees effective today. The miners' wage schedule is increased from 50 cents per ton to 55 cents, the advance benefiting more than 1,000 men.

### BLINDED

**Their Eyes to Religious Differences**

**And were Wedded by a Justice at Troy.**

**Roy Sealts and Miss Mayme Brice Escape the Vigilance of Friends and Relatives and are Married.**

It is always a pleasant duty to extend the hand of congratulation to a young bride and groom, especially if they hold that position in a community which endears them to a host of friends. It has come to the surface that Lima has a secret wedding which occurred at Troy last Saturday evening, but good thing it was kept low and quiet as at first a rumor is now substantiated by facts which are before us.

The groom in this instance is Roy Sealts, a son of J. C. Sealts, the wholesale grocer and popular in the younger social set. The girl of his choice is Miss Mayme Brice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brice of East Van street and is attractive and popular young lady is the south side toast.

The union is one of Catholic and Protestant, Miss Brice being affiliated with St. John's church and it was this fact that induced the young couple to enter into an alliance without the consent of their parents or the knowledge of their most intimate friends. The details from the scene of the wedding are given in the Troy Record as follows:

A couple who gave their names as Roy Sealts of Lima and Miss Mayme Brice of Piqua, were married at the office of the probate court Saturday night. Superintendent Shilling says he noticed the couple on the court house lawn about 8:30 o'clock in the evening and accosted them. He asked what they wanted and was told that they desired to get married and were seeking a license. Mr. Shilling, accompanied by Mr. Sealts and Miss Brice went to the home of Judge Harness on Elm street. Mr. Harness was found to be in his usual genial mood and gladly assented to go to the probate judge's office to issue the necessary matrimonial permit. When they arrived there, Justice Childs was notified that his presence was urgently desired at the probate office, and being informed of the nature of the matter gladly and willingly repaired there and tied the knot.

"The couple had the appearance of refinement and education. One of them was thought to be a Protestant and the other a Catholic and from their conversation it was guessed that there had been some dispute as to who should marry them. The services of a justice of the peace being decided upon as a compromise. The officials think it is a runaway couple and though the woman said her home was in Piqua believe in reality it is in Lima. Judge Smith said they were the first persons to get married on the new carpet recently placed in the probate court room."

**NETTLETON SHOES FOR MEN ARE PERFECT IN FIT AND STYLE. MICHAEL'S.**

## SOLDIERS BLOWN UP

**By a Terrific Explosion of Ammunition at Fort Meyer During Practice.**

**Officers at the Army Post and War Department Refuse to Give Any Details. One Man is Dead Several Others are Injured.**

Washington, March 31.—One soldier was killed and four others were seriously wounded by an explosion of ammunition in one of the caissons of light artillery stations at Fort Meyer during practice drill this morning. The dead are:

Corporal S. J. Slaven  
Seriously wounded  
Corporal Duncan, internally

Private Frank W. Riley, internally  
Private Elmer W. Wilson, injury to spine  
Private M. S. Shores  
Details of the accident are not given. Officers at the army post and at the war department refuse to discuss it. The dead soldier and those injured served the gun and caisson which met with the accident.

## BOTH GOING AT FULL SPEED

**Light Engine and Passenger Train Came Together With Fatal Results.**

Waterbury, Conn., Mar. 31.—In a collision between a light engine from this city and passenger train No. 1 on the Berkshire division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad about a mile south of here this morning two trainmen were killed and one fatally injured. The collision was head on while both the train and en-

gine were running at full speed. The dead are — Chapman, engineer of the light engine and Bert Newman, fireman of the passenger train. The fatally injured express messenger, Scully, of the passenger train. The engines were smashed and the light engine blew up. Passengers were thrown from their seats and a number were slightly injured.

## LONG ENMITY ENDS IN DUEL.

**Men Prominent in Fairfield County Mix Up in a Serious Shooting Affray.**

Columbus, March 31.—A special from Lancaster to the Ohio News-Syndicate says P. Warner, of Lockville, was shot and probably seriously injured, by William Kramer, of Lithopolis. The two men had been enemies for a long standing. Warner started in search of Kramer and found him in a school house. Both men

drew revolvers and exchanged shots. Kramer shooting Warner in the jaw. It is believed that the latter will die. Both parties are prominent in Fairfield county. There is much excitement over the affair. Sympathy seems to be with Kramer who is 18 years old. He has been hounded and persecuted by Warner for years.

### CHARGE

**Preferred by a Resident of Lima**  
**Who Caused Arrest of a Dayton Man for Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.**

A dispatch from Dayton of local interest was published yesterday and the Mr. Dunn referred to lives at 1041 West Wayne street. He is a recent comer and left Cridersville a short time ago to take charge of the State Works on Tanner avenue.

Dayton, O., Mar. 28.—(Special)—D. C. Dunn, of Lima, caused the arrest here of Geo. W. Shurtle of Osborn, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He was given a preliminary examination and held to the common pleas court. Defendant, it is charged, gave Dunn a check on an Osborn bank, the check afterward being returned, because it is said, there were no funds to Shurtle's credit.

### DR. LANE

**Leaves Lima to Locate in Dayton.**

Dr. Charles E. Lane, who has been practicing medicine in Lima for several years, has left the city and will be located at Dayton, the former home of Mrs. Lane. They moved their household goods from 311 West Market street yesterday morning and Dr. and Mrs. Lane, accompanied by the latter's mother, took their departure on the afternoon train. Dr. Lane is a recent graduate from medical school and has a promising future before him. He has a host of friends in Lima, who wish for him every success in his new field.

### NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the uniform ranks of the Knights of St. John this evening at 8 o'clock.  
W. J. BOHAFER, Capt.









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## THE WEATHER.

Washington March 31.—Ohio fair tonight warmer in northwest portion Wednesday increasing cloudiness.

## DEMOCRATIC CITY TICKET.

For Mayor  
JUDGE T. D. ROBB  
For City Solicitor  
R. C. EASTMAN  
For City Auditor  
HARRY LAMBERTON  
For City Treasurer  
JNO. M. BINGHAM  
For Members Board of Public Service  
JOHN THOMPSON  
W. H. STEPHENS  
F. M. HALLER  
For President of Council  
DR. D. H. SULLIVAN  
For Members of Council at Large  
J. M. MEVEY  
ED. MOSEF  
Wm. H. LAMBERT  
For Ward Councilmen  
First Ward—EDWARD L. SMITH  
Second Ward—EDWARD VEASEY  
Third Ward—H. A. DELONG  
Fourth Ward—STEPHEN C. REED  
For Assessors  
First Ward—Wm. H. LEE  
Second Ward—T. B. SINGLETON  
Third Ward—A. C. WOOD  
Fourth Ward—AARON ALBERT  
For Constable  
JOHN C. MOYLER

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Treasurer.  
We are authorized to announce the name of Arnold B. King of Delphos, as candidate for nomination for County Treasurer subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Wilbur Fish, of Lima, as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. M. Arndt, as a candidate for County Treasurer subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Miner C. Crossley, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for the office of county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For Sheriff.  
We are authorized to announce the name of R. J. Barr as a candidate for nomination for second term for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For Coroner.  
We are authorized to announce the name of Dr. A. Bice as a candidate for nomination for second term for Coroner subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For Representative.  
We are authorized to announce the name of John W. Mangas as a candidate for nomination for second term for Representative subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For County Commissioner.  
We are authorized to announce the name of A. J. Conrad, of Bluffton, as a candidate for nomination for second term for County Commissioner subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. S. (Voter of Jackson township) as a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of P. M. O'Connell, of Richland township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Addison S. Hooker, of Spencer,

## Cleveland's BAKING POWDER

Makes the cake and biscuit come right every time.  
"I prefer Cleveland's perfectly wholesome; always gives uniform results."  
CARRIE M. DEARBORN, Late Principal Boston Cooking School.

## MAYOR ROGERS COULD PREVENT

If He Were so Disposed, the Running Riot of Gambling in This City.

A fresh bunch of crooks has landed in the city to add their might to further denigrating the already unhappy condition in Lima which is already overrun with a gang having for their object living without work at the expense of those persons who spend their wages at the gambling table while their families go hungry. Were Mayor Rogers disposed to impose a few severe fines and sentences at hard labor upon these harpies, he could drive them from the city. It would reduce his vote at the election by sending some of his henchmen out of the city but it would be a blessing to the community.

Another ordinance says

## AN ORDINANCE TO DEFINE AND PUNISH CERTAIN OFFENCES

Section 4. No person within the limits of the said city shall use or practice any game device or device or assist in the same for the purpose of fraudulently obtaining any real property or other thing of value from any person and any person who shall in any way violate this ordinance shall be liable to any of the provisions of this section. Any person who shall violate this ordinance shall be liable to a fine not more than fifty dollars and costs or shall be imprisoned any time not exceeding thirty days at hard labor or both at the discretion of the mayor.

serve as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

County Surveyor.  
We are authorized to announce the name of C. Z. Morey of Spencer township as a candidate for Surveyor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for nomination for County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

Infirmary Director.  
Robert Kiracofe, of German township is a candidate for the nomination of Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. H. Mosler of Marion township, as a candidate for the nomination of Infirmary Director of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Gus Oen, of German township as a candidate for nomination for county Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

If it is through the police force that Mayor Rogers works. Don Henderson and Fred Pollard must have been made honorary members of the force.

R. C. Eastman is one of the well equipped attorneys of Lima and as City Solicitor would keep the legal affairs of the city in the best possible condition.

There is no better accountant in Lima than Harry Lamberton. Furthermore than that he is deeply interested in the prosperity and growth of this city and will make an excellent assistant.

And the chief of police has been called upon to make a record upon which to permit the mayor to slide into office for another term and continue to enjoy all the perquisites of the position.

Mayor Rogers does not point with pride to his last year's record as mayor and ask the people of Lima to reelect him because of what he has done. He had rather ask them to vote for him for the errors he has made.

The many friends of John M. Ding

board, and F. M. Haller had one year more to serve upon the board of councilmen, as member from the old seventh ward in the first ward Edward L. Smith candidate for member of council was legislated out of office after having served but one year although elected for two years.

Mayor Rogers works through the police force and he also works through the force. Ella Cheney was arrested by an officer whom she grossly insulted and defied and was charged with conducting a house of ill fame. Mayor Rogers told the police force he would send the woman to the Columbus work house for any five days and so me it and it remained in the news for a week to correct the impression and state the fact—that the Cheney woman instead of being sent to the work house was allowed to accompany her consort to Mt. Vernon, Mich. and a city detective was sent with them by the way of Marion O. to keep up the deception.

The importance of electing a board of councilmen should not be overlooked on next Monday. Although the functions of a councilman will not be as comprehensive as under the former condition the board of public service will only assume a portion of the duties which former is attached to the councilmen and it will require men of judgment and principle to properly fill the position. The Democrats have made excellent selections in the person of Dr. D. H. Sullivan for President of the Board, J. M. McVey, Ed. Moses and W. H. Lamberton for members at large and E. L. Smith, Edward Veasey, H. A. Delong and Stephen C. Reed for ward councilmen. The election of the seven will insure a careful management of the city's business.

The Democrats pay to establish a ticket for an original condition in the election next Monday in that there will be no names of Democrats printed upon the ballot to be voted in that township. A ticket for township officers was nominated at the party caucus the tickets selected being John Bates for mayor, J. B. Rankin for township and F. M. Haller for assessor. The names were not certain for the board of public service and consequently have not been printed upon the ballot. It will therefore be necessary for the Democrats in that township to write upon the blank provided for that purpose upon the ticket the names of the above mentioned gentlemen and to also place the X in the circle at the top of the ticket. It is not believed that the omission of the names from the ticket will result in the defeat of the Democrats but it will require some diligent effort to get the names all properly written upon the ticket.

## THE STAGE.

Down Mobile. Lincoln J. Carter, latest and by far considered his best comedy drama will be seen at Faurot opera house tomorrow evening. This play is a scenic melodrama dealing with the south. The scenes are in the vicinity of Mobile, Alabama and it portrays the southern type to perfection. Among the notable scenes is a fire scene in the last act where a fire effect is produced without the aid of red lights or any chemicals but simply through the invention of Mr. Carter's he has given the stage one more mechanical effect which have already made his name famous as a genius. His portrayal of southern life has drawn forth much applause from eminent dramatic critics who say that outside of Uncle Tom's Cabin Down Mobile may well be ranked as the criterion production portraying life in the sunny south.

GREAT REMOVAL SALE OF HEINIGER'S BARGAIN STORE. UNTIL WE MOVE TO 210 SOUTH MAIN STREET, WE WILL GIVE 10 PER CENT OFF ON ALL OUR WALL PAPERS NOW ALREADY THE CHEAPEST IN LIMA AND 15 PER CENT OFF ON ALL OTHER GOODS ON PURCHASES OF \$1.00 OR OVER. YOU CAN'T EQUAL THESE PRICES ANYWHERE EVEN BEFORE THE DISCOUNT J. W. HEINIGER, PROPRIETOR.

RETURNS FROM CORBETT-McGOVERN FIGHT AT SMALL WOODS, OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE, TONIGHT.

Dealers in groceries will find it to their advantage to come in and figure on quantities at Irwin's closing out cash sale.

## Your Spring Suit.

If ever a man wants smart, primp, handsome clothes, it's when the first warm days appear. Nowhere can the most particular man find a finer, fresher or more satisfying stock of Suits to choose from than is here at this moment. Yet, with all the character and style which

## Our Good Clothing

Possesses, prices are as low as a careful man could wish. The new two button, single breasted, straight front sack suit, cut with long narrow lapel, is here. Also the "PRINCE HENRY," "NEWPORT" and "HOPKIN'S SACK," in all the new weaves. These garments are made by the BEST and

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And the cutter has thrown in every twist and kink of style that fashion approves. Our suit prices begin at \$5.00 and ascend by easy steps to \$22.00. There's not a weak spot in our entire line of SPRING SUITS.

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The Spring and Summer Styles of the Celebrated

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To those of you who are not yet familiar with this superior make of shoes, we wish to say, that it comprises the most original and exclusive styles to be found in America. There is that individuality about them that appeals to the good dresser. They don't look like the cheaper ones, and with the exceptional fitting qualities would add materially to your foot—comfort on these warm spring days.

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## READ IN THE FLAMES

...By Mary Wood

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Mr. and Mrs. Bergen believed in higher education for women, or as they told each other, "We will give Katie the chances we didn't have."

Katie was a wild, awkward slip of a girl who wept salt tears when her dress was unfolded. She never, never would go off to that eastern college. She would die of homesickness. Mrs. Bergen quite melted at the picture, but her husband was firm. It was best for her to go, and go she did.

But the energy that had made her childhood a perilous one flowed readily into the new channels. The first month found her contented, the second enthusiastic. The letters which told of quizzes, exams and proofs grew old and more unintelligible to the two old people. She was living in a world in which they could not enter. Even as they thrilled with pride in her attainments they felt a strange pang, as if their firstborn were being gradually stolen and a chattering left in her place.

What with the weary length of the four winters, the brevity of the summer vacations and their inevitable absorption in visits to college chums they felt that the week after commencement would bring her back to them almost a stranger.

She was certainly no longer the little Katie who had gone away in tears. Miss Katharine Bergen was a tall, self-possessed young woman who wore eye-glasses and clothes of a masculine cut. Mr. Bergen was secretly annoyed at sight of the eyeglasses. "When she had the beauty of such a pretty girl," he said mournfully to himself, "and mother and I hadn't such good sight at our age!" He felt that it was a high price to pay for learning.

Mrs. Bergen was shocked by her daughter's taste in clothes. Her stiff collars and hideous vests, the scantiness and brevity of her skirts and her pronounced faner for shoes of the most broad toed and thick soled variety were all things in the motherly bosom. She was, however, a woman of discretion. She recognized in her daughter much of a certain obstinacy which long familiarity with Mr. Bergen had taught her to respect. So she made no comment on the distressing changes.

When she did not say Scottville did, Katharine was more than a nine days' wonder. She was a perpetual wonder. She had lost none of her original energy; rather it had increased by practice. The town needed to be uplifted, and her hand was ready for the work.

So Scottville was introduced to that new creation, a woman with a purpose, and was not displeased. Her old girl friends detected an undercurrent of patronizing in all her advances and refused to converse over her. The man who had been their companion in her tomboy days declared that a jolly good fellow had been changed into a prig and voted her schemes for elevation as all imaginary. She scolded the old minister who had helped her when a baby by her open avowal of arrogant beliefs.

Jack Selwyn tried in vain to stem the rising tide of antagonism, but then every one knew it was only because he was too loyal to desert his old sweetheart. Jack had not been able to go to college. There were the young brothers and sisters to whom he had to play a father's part. So he had turned to work as an antidote for longing for the unattainable and was now Mr. Bergen's right hand man. It was even whispered that his employer would have been glad to welcome a nearer relationship.

It seemed, however, that Katharine had no memory of the promises whispered by a certain Katie. To be sure, there had been a look in her face when he greeted her on her day of home-coming that had sent his heart up into his throat. Perhaps it was not as he had feared; she had not grown beyond his reach. But the succeeding days had brought only disillusionment. The girl, smiling under the almost universal rebuffs of her well meant efforts, clasped him ruthlessly among the ranks of her opponents.

If she missed their old time confidences, their happy talks on men and books, she gave no sign. Instead she withdrew more closely into herself. Her rooms were on the ground floor of the Bergen homestead. There she sat and read or mused bitterly long after she had said "Good night." From her windows the lawn sloped down gently to the river. Often when her head grew weary she would slip out quietly to breathe the freshness of the night.

One evening the moonlight had lured her from her books. The strains of a violin came, softened by distance. All Scottville was at a dance—all but she, and she had refused. Her fatherly exhortation had been that she and her mother should spend the night at an old aunt's in the country during her father's absence on a business trip, but sudden indisposition had kept them from going, and now Katharine had come down the river path, as if to escape the wilting sound.

And wandered farther than she had when a very broke stillness: "There she is!" She turned and ran toward the column of smoke and flame from her own home. Scottville thought all the family were away. There would be no one to waken and save a mother.

As she painted on the lawn she saw confidently a string of people. They were passing buckets. These girls in

fluffy ball gowns (the girls she had patronized), these men in immaculate evening dress (the men she had frowned on), were fighting to save her home. But there was no sign of her mother.

One wing was visible, while smoke poured from every window of the main building. Perhaps it was too late.

With a cry of anguish she broke through the inner circle of figures and before they were aware of her presence had darted up the steps and disappeared into the smoke.

A wave of heat as from a furnace met her as she dashed up the stairs. Sparks from the burning landing above rained down upon her head, but she flung open the door of her mother's room and staggered to the bed. The room was empty.

She turned back blindly toward the door. Smoke whirled in upon her, choking, suffocating. The very walls seemed to flash into flame.

She fell forward.

She awoke to the delicious coolness of water dashed upon her. As she opened her heavy eyes two anxious faces bent over her. One was her mother's, pale with terror, but untouched by smoke or flame. The other—she recognized it in spite of burned and blackened skin and singed hair; it was Jack's.

With a little sigh of content she closed her eyes again. These two that she loved best were safe. Yes, she acknowledged it to herself now she loved Jack Selwyn.

And he had saved her. She had felt his strong arm catch her when she fell. After all the months of her studied kindness he had risked his life to save hers. She had been blind indeed, but she had read her heart in the light of the flames.

Now she put out her hand timidly. "Jack," she whispered softly.

He seized her cold little hand in his. "What is it, Katie?" he asked, his voice trembling with newborn hope that seemed too good to be true.

And when she opened her eyes and gazed up at him trustingly he knew that here had conquered pride and that the sweetheart of childhood days was his to have and hold forevermore.

**Paradox in Taste of the Sexes.**

"Did you ever notice what women eat?" asked a restaurant man the other day. "See those four women who have just come in? I'll wager that I can tell you what they will order before they are seated. It will be either salad, cream puffs or chocolate eclairs."

The women seated themselves, toyed with the bill of fare and, sure enough, ordered chocolate eclairs and coffee.

"If it were not for the men, we would never sell a piece of pie or meat," the restaurant man continued. "For some reason women rebel at the thought of beefsteak and such things. They want something dainty. Even the feminine acrobats of the stage close their eyes in horror at the thought of roast beef."

When it comes to candy, though, there is a paradox. Confectioners say that almost as much candy is purchased by men as by women. The men buy it often to eat themselves too.

"One of the best patrons we have is a former football player now practicing law in this city," said a candy man yesterday. "He eats everything in the way of sugar from chocolate drops to cream candy and always has a box of it in his desk, just as some other men have cigars to hand out. If you want to make him angry, say that effeminate men are the only ones who eat candy, and he will give you a line of argument that would sell goods if he were a druggist."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

**She Missed Her Cuckoo.**

The car was crowded with shoppers, each of whom carried the special brand of headstrong and aggressive bundle that shopping alone can yield. The women stood in various attitudes of peril and discomfort and made those who sat still more uncomfortable by jabbing them or half smothering them.

A tall woman, with angular bundles in her arms and wrath in her eye, had been torturing a small, shrinking man during the passage from Fourteenth to Seventeenth street. There he arose with that sound which is a sigh of relief. The dignified woman pushed him back to his seat, saying, with a smile of grim satisfaction, "I have stood so far, and I am perfectly able, sir, to stand the rest of the way."

He subsided with a gasp, but at the next corner he arose again. "Be seated, sir," she said. "I do not care for your seat."

He choked a little, but managed to sputter, "You can stand if you wish, but this is two blocks beyond my street. I must get off."

The other passengers smiled, but there was an ominous frown on the dignified woman's brow, and it boded trouble for somebody at home.—New York Press.

**Manners Maketh the Man.**

That we are a rushing, busy people is no excuse for lack of "manners." It is just as easy to be polite as impolite and takes no more time.

Rad national manners are the result of bad training, or entire lack of it at home. If the wife and mother would be very careful about her own deportment, children would learn by example—the only true way to learn. Good manners are the result of the refining influences of home life and cannot be acquired without practice in this way. Culture cannot be simulated or put on for occasions.

Samuel Johnson says, "The difference between a well bred and ill bred man is this—one immediately attracts your liking, the other your aversion."

Manners certainly cover a multitude of other sins. A man may be poor, bumpy, too small or too large, but if he is innately refined—for true manners are inbred—he will always attract. This is equally true of both sexes. It is culture that maketh man—or woman.—American Queens.

## A Smuggling ... Episode

(Original)

There is on the northern part of Manhattan Island an eminence called Fort George. When General Washington retreated from Long Island, he took up a temporary position there while his tired army recuperated. Now the place is a summer restaurant where people go to dine on the broad piazzas and enjoy the view. One evening two men were sitting on the veranda next the wall of the house. Through a window beside them they could hear the orchestra playing inside and look at the panorama without. They were talking in a very low tone.

"Now that the job is finished and we're rich I'd like to hear about your early efforts in the same direction," said one to the other.

"They were not very successful. You see, every way of concealing diamonds for smuggling purposes on the person is pretty well known to the customs men. I invented some of them or thought I did, but others had either used them or soon got on to them. The first I tried was cultivating my hair to grow straight up on my head and concealing diamonds there. But on one trip several of us were suspected and searched. Seeing the searcher go through the hair and beard of one of the party—diamonds were found in his beard—I was obliged to part with my stock in a hurry through a crack in the floor. This was a dead loss of \$10,000.

"My next venture was having boot heels made hollow, and in each heel I successfully brought through \$10,000 of gems, which helped me out of my previous loss. I would have tried it again, but heard that the detectives had got on to the scheme.

"On my next trip I took my wife with me, and when we returned she had on a hat adorned with a dozen of the prettiest red cherries you ever saw, and in each cherry was a diamond. The scheme would have worked well if she had come through alone. Unfortunately I was recognized as having been suspected on previous occasions, and this involved her. We were both searched, and the women who examined her went straight for the cherries.

"I had good success in having the works of a tiny lady's watch put into a good sized chronometer. This left a fine space around the works for jewels, and I filled it up. But on this occasion I could have had the diamonds anywhere, for I was disguised and went through without being suspected.

"At last the customs officers got to examining everything man or woman could wear that could be made hollow, and I concluded to get up a dodge by which the jewels could be brought through without being subject to examination. I taxed my ingenuity to the utmost, but could devise no way without taking in a confederate. I knew you and had confidence in your being straight. As for nerve or sleight of hand or anything like that, the case didn't require it. The beauty of the scheme was that I could bring as many diamonds as I liked.

"You know the rest. I took passage from New York and before leaving the wharf at Southampton engaged a return berth and at once called you in New York the number of my berth, which you secured for next trip out. When I went aboard again with \$200,000 worth of diamonds, I knew just where I was to put them. I had a carpenter's bit, a narrow saw and a pad of paper. During the trip I took up a section of the stateroom floor and clanked in the diamonds. Of course as an old suspect when I went ashore I was searched. But as the diamonds were still on the ship I didn't mind a little thing like that, though I went off with the usual indignation at being taken for a smuggler.

"I confess I was a little nervous the day you sailed. I knew you had the room all right, but I feared some slip. You see a bag part of half a million was at stake. When your wife and daughters, after seeing you off, came in with the bags in their pockets and told how they had cried over you and waved to you and all that, I was happy as a king. I knew that I must conceal the haul somewhere till your return or longer, for that matter, and concluded there was no safer place than on my own person. No one is going to molest me. The only fear for a smuggler is coming ashore with the goods on him."

The dinner being finished, the two men lighted cigars, sipped their coffee and leaned back in their chairs with the comfortable feeling of having staked all on a chance and won.

"Shall we divide now?" asked the listener.

"Just as you like. I've got two bags in my pocket of equal value. I'll take out my handkerchief. In it will be one of the bags. I'll toss the handkerchief, with the bag, carelessly into my hat. When we leave, you take my hat instead of your own."

The feat was executed. Just as the men were about to rise two arms reached from the window and grasped their coat collars. At the same time a man dining at a neighboring table arose, advanced and clapped a pair of bracelets on each.

The change from the satisfied expression on the smugglers' faces to abject misery was something to be remembered.

Later on the detective informed them how he got on to them.

"I was called from Southampton by a confidential detective that you had gone on board with a large amount in diamonds. When you went ashore and I didn't find them, I was compelled. But I knew they were somewhere, and I've been shadowing you ever since."

"Smuggling's played out. You've got the thing down too fine."

MARY ALICE BOND.

## After He Comes

he has a hard enough time. Every thing that the expectant mother can do to help her child she should do. One of the greatest blessings she can give him is health, but to do this, she must have health herself. She should use every means to improve her physical condition. She should, by all means, supply herself with

## Mother's Friend.



A woman living in Fort Wayne, Ind., says: "Mother's Friend did wonders for me. Praise God for your liniment."

Read this from Huxel, Cal.: "Mother's Friend is a blessing to all women who undergo nature's ordeal of childbirth."

Get Mother's Friend at the drug store. 51 per bottle.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Write for our free illustrated book, "Before Baby is Born."

Reduced Fares via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania lines as follows:

To points in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and the Northwest, one-way second-class settlers' excursions, March 24th, 31st, April 7 and 14.

To points in the West, Northwest and South, April 7th and 21st, for home-seekers' excursions.

To New Orleans, La., April 11th to 13th, inclusive, account National Manufacturers' Association.

To St. Louis, Mo., April 26th and 27th, account National and International Good Roads convention.

To St. Louis, Mo., April 29th and May 1st, inclusive, account dedication ceremonies, Louisiana purchase' exposition.

To New Orleans, La., May 1st and 3rd, inclusive, account the American Medical Association.

To Los Angeles, Cal., and San Francisco, Cal., May 2nd and May 11th to 17th, inclusive; also May 2nd and 18th for certain trains account Presbyterian general assembly and National Association of Master Plumbers of the United States.

To St. Louis, Mo., June 16 and 17, account Thirty-first Saengerfest of North American Saengerbund.

To Boston, Mass., July 2nd to 5th, inclusive, account National Educational Association.

For particulars consult ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines. d&wt

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Aunt Carrie Nation met a man in California the other day, and knocked a cigar out of his mouth. The man at once grabbed the old lady, and tore her corset off.

**SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP**

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured my self with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night, I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu."

For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post-office corner. May 1

We hope our friends will come out boldly and say we are stubborn, instead of sugar coating it by saying we have a mind of our own.

## Mr. Waterhouse's Economy

(Original)

"Lionel," said young Mrs. Waterhouse six months after their marriage and when her trousseau was beginning to show the first signs of giving out, "I need a pair of shoes."

"Certainly, my love." And he handed her \$5.

"Lionel," said the wife a few days later, "I find my hat for the coming season is old fashioned. I fear that I shall have to get another."

"Of course you will. How much do you want?"

"A hat may cost anything you please to give, even \$2, but I'll need a new spring waist. Then there's the trimming for my blue dress that I'm going to have made over, and—"

"How much, dear?"

"Well, I think I'll need about \$15."

A frown came to the husband's face, but he said nothing, handing his wife \$15. She saw the frown and knew that one of the hardships of marriage had come, the asking for money for other than household expenses.

"Lionel," said the poor woman a year later, "I'm tired asking you for money with which to buy my clothes. For a time I tried to economize in dress, but when you saw that my hats were out of fashion and my jackets and dresses were shabby you didn't like it, so I find myself between two fires. Isn't there some fund from which I could draw a stated amount?"

"To tell the truth, my dear, we need to economize more than ever this year, as my business is not so flourishing, but I won't ask you to do it. I'll do it myself. I'll figure up just what we'll draw monthly and turn it all over to you. As I have clothes enough to last a year you'll have the use of all the income."

The wife gladly accepted the terms, and on the beginning of the next month her husband turned over to her the amount agreed upon.

"Don't you want any of it, dear?" she asked meekly.

"I have a 'quarter' in my pocket. That'll do for car fare."

"But your luncheon?"

"Oh, yes; well, you might let me have a 'quarter' for that."

The money was paid over, and Mr. Waterhouse, after giving his wife the marital kiss, started down town.

Five cents of his money went for car fare, 10 cents for apples which he proposed to eat for the benefit of his liver, while 10 cents more was considered necessary for a cigar. At noon he went round to his down town lunch club.

"Hello, old man," said Owen Carter, one of his clients. "Let's lunch together."

"Oh, I'm not going to eat much to day. I'm not hungry."

Nevertheless they sat down together. "What do you say to making a pan of char's?" asked Carter.

"Why, I've made it a rule not to drink anything but beer."

"Since when?" asked Carter, looking up surprised.

Now, Carter was an important factor in Waterhouse's business, and the latter saw at once that any stranger who saw his part might lead to bad results, so he said:

"But that doesn't mean the way Walter, a part of Boston's time."

By good luck Waterhouse got through the luncheon with only 25 cents over and above the amount given him by his wife for the purpose and returned to his office. In the afternoon he received a note requiring a telephone reply. To cost him 20 cents, which he added to the rest of the day. He had scarcely returned to his office when a young girl with a wan face entered and begged him to help her by buying a two-cent package of court plaster. He ground his teeth when he remembered that his money was gone—more than gone.

Then he found it necessary to see a man whose office was at the other end of the city. Not having money for car fare and no one being near from whom to borrow, he walked there and back, a distance of three miles. When 5 o'clock came, he locked his desk and dragged himself over another two miles to his home. He had at times been disappointed to see a dissatisfied look on his wife's face when he reached home. To-day it was transferred to his own. His wife was serene.

The next day he got on famously, spending only 10 cents for car fare and 10 cents for tobacco, for he gave up cigars. He went home radiant. The third day he received a notice that each member of his class in college was invited to pay a dollar toward the building of a new dormitory. It was simply impossible for him to refuse. Then came a lady acquaintance and sold him a ticket for 50 cents to a church fair. As soon as she had gone he looked in his drawer for paper on which to reply to the college matter and found none. The stamp box also was empty. Seventy cents was expended for the two articles. He economized by buying 20 cents' worth of stamps instead of a dollar's worth, as usual, and was obliged to send again in two days. At luncheon he tried to dodge Carter, but Carter, who suspected that he was getting stingy, got hold of him and forced him to divide a three dollar lunch. But the most absurd infraction of his economical effort was the purchase of a razor offered to him by a peddler for \$5 for which he satirically offered \$1.50. On going home he became demoralized, figuring that his expenditures for the day amounted to \$5.10, and to drown remorse stopped for a cocktail and a cigar. His wife smelled his breath and when he mentioned his expenditures called him wasteful. This led to their first quarrel.

The next day the husband reassumed the exchequer, and the wife has since been wearing her old clothes.

ROGER T. HOWELL.



Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga.,

tells how she was permanently cured of inflammation of the ovaries, and escaped the surgeon's knife, by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The universal indications of the approach of woman's great enemy, inflammation and disease of the ovaries, are a dull throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with occasional shooting pains. On examination it may be found that the region of pain will show some swelling. This is the first stage of inflammation of the ovaries.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express my gratitude for the restored health and happiness Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought into my life."

"I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation. I felt so weak and sick that I felt sure that I could not survive the ordeal, and so I told him that I would not undergo it. The following week I read an advertisement in the paper of your Vegetable Compound in such an emergency, and so I decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that I actually improved after taking two bottles, so I kept taking it for ten weeks, and at the end of that time I was cured. I had gained eighteen pounds and was in excellent health, and am now."

"You surely deserve great success, and you have my very best wishes."—MISS ALICE BAILEY, 30 North Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga.

Another woman saved from a surgical operation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Read what she says:—

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot thank you enough for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. If it had not been for your medicine, I think I would have died."

"I will tell you how I suffered. I could hardly walk, was unable to sleep or eat. Menstruation was irregular. At last I had to stay in my bed, and flowed so badly that they sent for a doctor, who said I had inflammation of the ovaries, and must go through an operation, as no medicine could help me, but I could not do that."

"I received a little book of yours, and after reading it, I concluded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am now a well woman. I shall praise your medicine as long as I live, and also recommend the same to anyone suffering as I was."—MRS. MINNIE OTTOSON, Ohio, Iowa.

All sick women would be wise if they would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and be well.

**ONE WAY COLONIST RATES**

To the west and northwest via Detroit Southern R. R. Tickets on sale daily February 15th, 1903 to April 30, 1903 to points in Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, California and Arizona at greatly reduced rates. For full information apply to any Detroit Southern ticket agent or write Geo. M. Henry, General Passenger Agent, Detroit, Mich. 91-11

**HOME SEEKERS' EXCURSION.**

via Detroit Southern R. R. to points in the south, southwest, west and northwest on first and third Tuesdays of each month to and including April at greatly reduced rates. For full information apply to any Detroit Southern ticket agent or address Geo. M. Henry, G. P. A. Detroit, Mich. 88-11

**A SEVERE COLD FOR THREE MONTHS.**

The following letter from A. J. Nussbaum, of Baltimore, Md., tells his own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar and eight doses cured me." Rescue substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vertkamp, corner North and Main streets.

**Colonist Tickets to West and Northwest via Pennsylvania Lines.**

From February 15th to April 30th, inclusive, one way second-class colonist tickets to California, North Pacific Coast points, Montana and Idaho, will be sold at low fares via Pennsylvania lines. For particulars apply to nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines.

**Krause's Cold Cure**

for colds in the head, chest, throat or any portion of the body, breaks up a cold in 24 hours without interruption to work. Will prevent colds if taken when first symptoms appear. Price 25 cents. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

No matter how young a singer is, it is said that he was old enough to know better and yet he is really true to the latest ease.

**DANGERS OF PNEUMONIA.**

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia.

For sale by H. F. Vertkamp, corner North and Main streets.







# TOWNSHIP TICKETS OUT.

Returns Not Properly Made to the  
County Election Board.

City Council Establishes Voting Places in the  
Various Precincts for the Election Next  
Monday.—The Precinct  
Boundaries.

The members of the Allen county board of deputy state supervisors of elections are now kept explaining to certain candidates and electors in four different townships of the county the provisions and requirements of the state election laws. The Republican township tickets nominated in Marion and Anglake townships and the Democratic township tickets that were placed in nomination in Perry and Jackson townships will not appear on the ballots that will be handed out by the judges of election in those townships respectively next Monday. The trouble is occasioned by the persons who were in authority at the caucuses in those townships having failed to properly certify to the election board the nominations that were made, consequently the board is compelled by law to leave those tickets off of the official ballots.

The ballots will be left blank and the electors may vote for their favorite candidates by writing under respective names in the blank spaces on the ballots.

The following is a complete list of the voting places established by the city council for the election to be held next Monday.

**First Ward.**  
Precinct A—North Main street hose house.  
Precinct B—221 north Jackson.  
Precinct C—214 east North street.  
Precinct D—Pugh's barn east High.  
**Second Ward.**  
Precinct A—John Herndon's building, 635 north Main street.  
Precinct B—Foley's shoe store.

**North Main street.**  
Precinct C—Court House.  
Precinct D—R. W. Brown's residence, 834 west North street.  
Precinct E—Overholtz grocery store.

**Third Ward.**  
Precinct A—Bowers & Albrecht's livery, west Spring street.  
Precinct B—R. W. Burns' residence, 711 west Spring street.  
Precinct C—Flaher Bros' barber shop, south Main street.  
Precinct D—Nungester's hardware store, south Main street.

**Fourth Ward.**  
Precinct A—Frank Dunan's Central and Elm street.  
Precinct B—C. W. Willower's marble works, Bellefontaine avenue.  
Precinct C—South Side hose house.  
Precinct D—Railing residence, south Pine street.  
Precinct E—Bohman's feed store, corner Second street and St. Johns avenue.

**Precinct Boundaries.**  
The boundaries of the various voting precincts in the city, as established by the county board of deputy state supervisors of elections are as follows.

**First Ward.**  
Precinct A—Bounded on the north by corporation line, east by C. H. & D. R. R., south by Pennsylvania railroad and west by Main street.  
Precinct B—North by corporation line, east by Ottawa river and corporation line; south by Pennsylvania railroad and west by C. H. & D. R. R.  
Precinct C—North by Pennsylvania

railroad; east by Pine street; south by Market street; and west by Main.  
Precinct D—North by Penna. R. R.; east by corporation line; south by Market street; west by Pine street.  
**Second Ward.**

Precinct A—Bounded on the north by corporation line; east by Main street; south by Haller street; west by Pennsylvania R. R. and corporation line.

Precinct B—North by Haller street; east by Main street; south by Wayne; west by Metcalf street and R. R. to west end of Haller street.

Precinct C—North by Wayne street; east by Main street; south by Market street; west by Metcalf street.

Precinct D—North by Pennsylvania R. R.; east by Metcalf street; south by Market street; west by Charles street.

Precinct E—North by R. R. and corporation line; east by Charles street; south by Market street; west by corporation line.

**Third Ward.**

Precinct A—Bounded on the north by Market street; east by Main; south by Circular to McDonel, up McDonel to river and from river to Metcalf.

Precinct B—North by Market; east by Metcalf; south by Kibby; west by corporation line.

Precinct C—North by Circular and river as outlined above; east by Main; south by a public alley running east and west between inlets 2444, 2445 on Main street; west by corporation line.  
Precinct D—North by alley named above; east by Main and including that portion of the city south of that boundary to corporation line.

**Fourth Ward.**  
Precinct A—Bounded on the north by Market; east by Pine; south by Eureka; west by Main street.

Precinct B—North by Market; east by corporation line; south by Eureka; west by Pine street.

Precinct C—North by Eureka; east by Pine; south by C & E; west by Main street.

Precinct D—North by Eureka; east by corporation line; south by C & E; west by Pine street.  
Precinct E—North by C & E; east by corporation line; south by corporation line; west by Main street.

**COMPLETE RETURNS OF THE CORBETT-MCGOVERN FIGHT WILL BE RECEIVED BY SPECIAL WIRE AT THE OAK TUESDAY EVENING.**

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Born—on Monday morning, March 20th to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kelley, corner of north Main street and Grand avenue a nine pound girl.

Miss Pearl Grafton returns to Findlay this evening, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Edwin L. Kirk, at west Market street. Miss Louise Grafton will spend the remainder of the week in Findlay.

Several Lima people have made arrangements to witness the performance of Ben Hur given at the Valentine in Toledo this week.

Lon Bowers has started on an extensive tour westward in the interest of a local concern.

Harry Langan is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Langan of north Pierce street.

Mrs. Harry Withrow and son Ralph, and Miss Laura and Logan Bonard, of Lima, were the guests of Mrs. Annie Williams Sunday—Sidney News.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Maurer, of Toledo, spent Sunday with Mrs. Blanche Wheeler, of west Spring street. Mr. Maurer returned home this morning. Mrs. Maurer will remain a week.

Master Harry Agert, of Indianapolis, is visiting his numerous relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Edith Hilleman, of west Market street, is visiting her grandparents in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. S. Neely and daughter, go to Toledo tomorrow to see Ben Hur.

Mrs. J. Lichtenstader, of Cleveland, O., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. L. Michael.

Mrs. J. W. Eddinger and daughter, Edna, of east Kibby street, are visiting relatives in Westminster.

Albert Dimond, who underwent an operation Saturday evening at the city hospital, is improving nicely and if nothing unforeseen develops, his recovery is almost certain.

The meeting of the T. and T. club has been postponed indefinitely.

As the new lease holder desires possession of the room I now occupy, my stock of fine groceries must be closed out in a few days. You will find some rare bargains. D. S. Irwin, grocer. 4-21

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There were a number of visitors present, including not a few ladies, and the representation of the company was very near the entire force, a few of necessity being absent. Aside from inspecting officer Gen. McMakin, lieutenant Rydman and Capt. Netting, of the regular army who is now located in Columbus, were present and each and all had favorable expressions to give to the officers for the efficiency of the company.

The examination included the most rigid inspection of the boys in full dress and later in their habiliments for field service. Tonight Co. K. will be inspected by the same officers and the boys have been putting their paraphernalia in shape for the gaze of a critical eye.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having sold the lease and fixtures for and in the room I now occupy at 63 Public Square, I will close out my fine stock of groceries at liberal discounts to CASH BUYERS. No goods charged at this sale, will begin tomorrow, April 1st to sell. Come in and get bargains.

Yours truly,  
D. S. IRWIN, Grocer  
63 Public Square 44-31

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